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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

CINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER FOR POLAD

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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1. THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION HERE IS MUCH IMPROVED FOR THE MOMENT. WE SHALL SEND AN INTERNAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WILL INFO ALL ADDRESSEES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. TEXACO PETROLEOS AND ITS CONTRACTORS EVACUATED A NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA ON AUGUST 10. TEXACO AND ALL CONTRACTERS EXCEPT SEDCO WILL BRING DEPENDENTS BACK TO LUANDA ON AUGUST 23 AND 24.
- 3. SEDCO TELLS US THEY ARE GOING TO PULL OUT OF ANGOLA AND STAGE FROM SOUTH AFRICA. THE SEDCO DECISION HAS MORE TO DO WITH DEPENDENTS' DISLIKE FOR LUANDA THAN SECURITY SITUATION. THEY HAD LIVED IN CAPE TOWN BEFORE SEDCO TOOK ON THE TEXACO CONTRACT AND ARE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA. SEDCO'S OFFICIAL POSITION, HOWEVER, IS THAT THEY MUST LEAVE BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.
- 4. THE ONLY OTHER AMERICAN FIRM WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES IN ANGOLA, CABINDA GULF, DID NOT EVACUATE EMPLOYEES OR DEPENDENTS, BUT GAVE EARLY VACATION TO ALL DEPENDENTS WHO REQUESTED IT.
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